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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT:

Biweekly Report on High-Level Coverage of Cuba

REFERENCE:

USIB-D-41.14/53 (COMOR-D-24/68), 2 July 1963

- 1. The attached report on the subject by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), prepared in response to paragraph 1.c. of the reference, is circulated herewith for review by the USIB.
- 2. The attachment is scheduled as item 3 on the USIB agenda for its 7 August meeting.

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Executive Secretary

Attachment: Subject paper.

NGA Review Completed

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1. COMOR reports that in accordance with paragraph 1 c of USIB-D-41.14/53 a review has been made of the coverage of Cuba for the 2 weeks ending 31 July. The reporting periods, based on the BRASS KNOB reports of COMOR Working Group, are 18-24 July (CWG-BK-35) and 25-31 July (CWG-BK-36).

During the first period 8 BRASS KNOB missions were flown, 7 were flown in the second period.

Area coverage in photography with 25% or less cloud cover amounted to 73% in the first period, 66% in the second period.

"Island coverage as feasible." Of about 185 targets 7 were not covered in the first period and 7 in the second period. None remained uncovered for both periods.

"Coverage of highest priority targets" was good. In the first period only 2 of the highest priority remained uncovered, all were covered in the second period.

2. Based on preliminary reports of the missions on the first 3 days of August coverage of highest priority targets remained satisfactory. No mission was flown on 4 August and that planned for 5 August was cancelled because of unfavorable weather.

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